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On the First Page, in Column 2, under (Abstract)
Line 2, delete "Layer" and insert - - layer - -, therefor.

Column 1
Line 4, delete "CROSS REFERENCE" and insert
- - CROSS-REFERENCE - -, therefor.

Column 2
Line 8, delete "a" and insert - - an - -, therefor.

Column 4
Line 66, before "it" delete "the".

Column 6
Line 14, delete "regions" and insert - - region - -, therefor.
Line 27, delete "an" and insert - - a - -, therefor.

Column 7
Line 58, delete "desireable" and insert - - desirable - -, therefor.

Column 8
Line 63, delete "spacial" and insert - - spatial - -, therefor.

Column 12
Line 67, delete "phonols" and insert - - phenols - -, therefor.

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Column 13

Line 7, delete "Irganox 565" and insert -- IrganoxTM 565 --, therefor.
Line 9, delete "Irganox 565" and insert -- IrganoxTM 565 --, therefor.

Column 16

Line 21, delete "inch)" and insert -- inch) --, therefor.

Column 18

Line 29, delete "0.43 9" and insert -- 0.439 --, therefor.

Column 19

Line 36, delete "centimeters₂" and insert -- centimeters² --, therefor.
Line 66, delete "EstaneTM 58661" and insert -- EstaneTM 58661 --, therefor.
Line 67, delete "VectorTM 4111." and insert -- VectorTM 4111. --, therefor.

Column 20

Line 1, delete "centimeters₂" and insert -- centimeters² --, therefor.
Line 7, delete "0.254mm" and insert -- 0.254 mm --, therefore
Line 16, delete "EstaneTM 58661" and insert -- EstaneTM 58661 --, therefor.
Line 16, delete "VectorTM 4111." and insert -- VectorTM 4111. --, therefor.
Line 17, delete "centimeters₂" and insert -- centimeters² --, therefor.
Line 26, delete "Alber" and insert -- Albert --, therefor.
Line 39, delete "Estane 58661" and insert -- EstaneTM 58661 --, therefor.
Line 44, delete "Vector 4111" and insert -- VectorTM 4111 --, therefor.

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Column 21

Line 59, after "(36.6" insert -- oz/sq. in.) --.
Line 60, below "(20.8 oz/sq. in.)" delete "oz/sq. in.)."
Line 65, delete "meter" and insert -- diameter --, therefor.
Line 66, before "approximately" insert -- was --.
Line 67, after "relatively" insert -- low --.

Column 22

Line 44, delete "Houston,Texas" and insert -- Houston, Texas --, therefor.
Line 61, delete "Ceadar" and insert -- Cedar --, therefor.

Column 23

Line 63, delete "Kenetic" and insert -- Kinetic --, therefor.

Column 25

Line 4, in Claim 1, delete "surfane" and insert -- surface --, therefor.
Line 15, in Claim 1, delete "polyanaides" and insert -- polyamides --, therefor.
Line 15, in Claim 1, delete "jonomeric" and insert -- ionomeric --, therefor.
Line 18, in Claim 1, delete "elastorners" and insert -- elastomers --, therefor.
Line 42, in Claim 5, delete "Within" and insert -- within --, therefor.
Line 43, in Claim 5, delete "affliction" and insert -- of friction --, therefor.
Line 45, in Claim 6, delete "Within" and insert -- within --, therefor.
Line 50, in Claim 8, delete "farther" and insert -- further --, therefor.
Line 57, in Claim 10, delete "farther" and insert -- further --, therefor.

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